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Major General Paul A. Gavan, USA
Area Commander, Armed Forces Day 1963
Headquarters, Military District of Washington,
U. S. Army
Office of the Commanding General
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Gavan:

Mr. McCone has asked me to express his regrets that he will be unable to observe the Armed Forces Review on 12 May 1963, or attend the Open Houses on 11 May 1963, because of previous commitments which will require him to be away from Washington at those times.

In previous years many of our employees have visited and observed the exhibits and demonstrations at Andrews Air Force Base and found them particularly impressive. I am certain a great many more will visit the several installations this year to take full advantage of your new program.

Sincerely,

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, U.S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

10 April 1963

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Secretary of Defense has designated me as Area Commander to coordinate the fourteenth annual observance of Armed Forces Day in the Washington area.

We are taking an entirely new approach to Armed Forces Day this year. In brief we are holding Open House at four installations in this area. These installations are Fort Belvoir, Navy Yard Annex, Andrews Air Force Base and the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. This differs from previous years in that demonstrations and exhibits of the combined services were held at Andrews Air Force Base only. These Open Houses will be held on Saturday, 11 May 1963, between the hours of 1000 and 1600 and will be open to the public.

In addition, we have planned a Joint Armed Forces Review at the Washington Monument grounds on Sunday, 12 May 1963. This, I believe, will be an outstanding event. Each Service will be represented by a company of Cadets and Regular Forces. The program will consist of pre-review entertainment starting at 1400 hours and the Joint Armed Forces Review starting promptly at 1600 hours.

On behalf of the Armed Forces of this area, I have the honor of inviting you and your guests to visit the above installations and observe the Armed Forces Review.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gavan
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Major General, USA
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Honorable John A. McCone
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HIGHLIGHTS OF OPEN HOUSES

ARMED FORCES DAY 1963

MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS, QUANTICO: ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE TOURS OF THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM AND THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL. THE MARINE CORPS SCHOOL BAND WILL PROVIDE CONCERT MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE VICINITY OF THE STATIC DISPLAY SITE LOCATED AT THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION. INCLUDED IN THE DISPLAY ARE AIRCRAFT, TRACK VEHICLES, ARTILLERY PIECES, BODY ARMOR AND SMALL ARMS INFANTRY WEAPONS.

NAVY INSTALLATIONS: ~~GENERAL VISITING AT USS DRUM, RESERVE~~ TRAINING CENTER, DEEP SEA DIVING SCHOOL AND HISTORICAL DISPLAY CENTER; OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE, SUTTLAND - GENERAL VISITING OF UNCLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT: NAVY RECRUITING STATION, 631 E STREET, NW, EXHIBIT OF COMBAT ART: WEAPONS LABORATORY - DAHLGREEN, VIRGINIA (19 MAY 1963) GENERAL VISITING OF UNCLASSIFIED OPERATIONS IN LABORATORIES AND EXHIBITS OF "SPACE AGENCY HARDWARE". DAVID TAYLOR MODEL BASIN - CARDEROCK, MARYLAND, 18 MAY - GENERAL VISITING OF NORMAL OPERATIONS AND TOURS OF BASINS AND TUNNELS.

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE: DISPLAYS OF USAF, ARMY, NAVY AND COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT; MISSILES AND SPACE SYSTEMS; FIRE FIGHTING AND CRASH RESCUE EQUIPMENT; ANTIQUE AND MODERN AUTOMATIC FIRE-ARMS; AND MODEL AIRCRAFT WILL BE IN PLACE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. USAF BAND AND BAGPIPE BAND CONCERTS AND DRILL TEAM AND MODEL AIRPLANE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED.

FORT BELVOIR: STATIC DISPLAYS OF ARMY EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE TRACTORS, GRADERS, INDIVIDUAL AND CREW SERVED WEAPONS, COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT VEHICLES. EXHIBITS OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, PRESENT EQUIPMENT AND DOCTRINE. KIDDIE RIDES ON ARMY VEHICLES AND THE JUNIOR JUMP TOWER. TOURS OF POST ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL, PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DAVISON U.S. ARMY AIRFIELD.

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